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**RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S COMMUNICATION**

Sir:

Responsive to the Examiner's Communication dated October 27, 2005, applicants submitted a Letter Requesting PTO-1449 Be Initialed by Examiner on May 5, 2005 requesting the Examiner consider references submitted with an IDS filed July 11, 2001. The Examiner indicates the paper filed May 5, 2005 lacks the statement as specified in 37 CFR 1.97(e) and the fee as set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(p). The Request filed May 5, 2005 was not an IDS. It was a request for the PTO-1449 which was submitted with the IDS filed on July 11, 2001 be initialed. The Examiner also indicates the office record showing that there was not IDS whatsoever filed on July 11, 2001. Applicants submit a copy of the IDS filed July 11, 2001 and the PTO-stamped postcard receipt. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider these references.

Respectfully submitted,  
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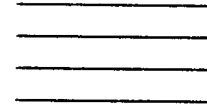
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Other: **IDS w/ PTO-1449, EP Search Report; 2 US refs.  
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